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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: : EXAMINER: GANSHEROFF  
Hiroshi IZUI et al :  
SERIAL NO. 09/641,892 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1636  
FILED: AUGUST 18, 2000 :  
FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-GLUTAMIC  
ACID BY FERMENTATION ACCOMPANIED  
BY PRECIPITATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Notice To Comply dated February 13, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a substitute Sequence Listing and a computer-readable Sequence Listing. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 58 (Abstract), after the last line, beginning on a new page, please replace the substitute Sequence Listing filed November 27, 2000 with the attached substitute Sequence Listing